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Re the application of:

Tatsuo Enami *et al.*

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For: ArF EXCIMER LASER DEVICE
SCANNING TYPE EXPOSURE DEVICE
AND ULTRAVIOLET LASER DEVICE

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Dear Sir:


Please find attached hereto a complete copy of a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, both filed on April 25, 2002. Also attached hereto is a photocopy of a postcard receipt, which includes thereon the Office of Initial Patent Examination of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mail-stamp date of April 25, 2002. This mail-stamp date acknowledges that the Patent Office received the aforesaid response and information disclosure statement on April 25, 2002.

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- (X) Information Disclosure Statement with two copies of form PTO-1449 and one copy of documents listed on form PTO-1449



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